

THE CRISP EPISODE

What the Speaker Has to Say About That Snub.

He Denies Leaving the Banquet Hall in Disgrace.

His Friends Furious Over the Reform Club Incident.

It Is Expected to Precipitate the Fight Between the Two Sections of the Democratic Party for the Speakership.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Speaker Crisp is back in Washington. He is inclined to freely discuss the incident connected with the Reform Club banquet. In reply to questions from an Associated Press reporter, he said: "To begin with, the press of the country is resting under a misapprehension so far as regards the fact that I was invited to speak at the banquet. I was not invited to speak, but I was invited to advance in case I should be called upon. It is true I gave out to the press associations in advance the remarks I intended to make, should I be called upon to say a few words. It is not true that I left the banquet hall in a disgraced condition and did not return, as published. I left my seat temporarily to look after my clothes in the cloakroom. This task completed, I returned to the banquet hall and was one of the last to leave it."

"As regards the 'snub' to me, as has been charged, I do not care to discuss the subject for publication, nor do I care at this time to discuss the statements by which the speaker in the land in his remarks fired the opening gun in a war that is to be waged against my reflection to the Speaker's chair should I be a candidate before the Fifty-third Congress."

On his attention being called to the fact that his friends expressed indignation at what they conceived to be an intended slight, he said that it was a matter of too delicate a nature to discuss in the public prints.

New York, Dec. 11.—Nothing in a long time has created so much gossip among New York politicians as the speech Speaker Crisp did not deliver at the club last night. Anderson, president of the Reform Club, said that Crisp had been invited to speak, but that he had declined. Crisp's name was not on the list of speakers, and there is no reason why he should be asked to speak at the reform dinner. It is not unusual that Crisp should not be asked for an address at the Reform Club stands for a certain thing in the party policy which Crisp does not represent."

Speaker Crisp's friends who remained in the city are furious at the incident in which he figured, and at what they call the "cold-shoulder" in which members of the Reform Club talked about it. Just before Speaker Crisp left the Hoffman House for the Madison square assembly Saturday night he was asked if a copy of his speech could be procured. Crisp replied that he was not certain he would be called upon, but if he was the Associated Press would furnish a copy. Mr. Barrett, the speaker's secretary, meeting some one connected with the Dinner Committee earlier in the evening, was anxious to learn whether the speaker would be asked to make an address. He found no one who could tell him, and the speaker had to go to the dinner ignorant of whether he would be a speaker or simply a listener.

The whole subject of the dinner has greatly stirred up the Reform Club. There are rumors that dissatisfaction in the Reform Club will make itself manifest at the approaching annual election. A quiet movement is on foot to prevent the reelection of Anderson as president. Most Democratic representatives think that the Crisp incident at the Reform dinner will make the Speakership contest and that hostilities between the two wings of the party will immediately begin.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

The House Expected to Dispose of Appropriations Rapidly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Rarely has legislation of practical importance been achieved in Congress before the new year, and this session is not likely to prove exceptional. In both houses work is progressing in a manner that indicates lack of real earnestness. The prominent features of this week's proceedings is likely to be the Anti-Opioid Bill in the Senate and appropriation bills in the House. During the morning hour in the Senate the bill for the relief of the Hawaiian Islands will be taken up. The Appropriations Committee expects to report the Fortification Bill in time for it to be taken up as soon as the Army Bill is passed. It is believed that the District of Columbia Bill is genuine. Daily estimates for deficiencies have been received, and these will be embodied in the Urgency Deficiency Bill to be reported to the House and taken up by almost immediate action. Other bills under discussion to temporarily give way. The purpose of the managers in the House is to get all these bills over to the Senate before the holiday recess. The accomplishment of this purpose largely depends on the temper of the House, which, if in a mood, can contract consideration of the bills over several weeks.

Chairman Outwater, of the House Military Committee, has prepared a report for submission to the House with the Army Appropriation Bill, agreed upon by the committee. The report is sufficiently clear and the reasons for the changes made by the committee in the number of paragraphs compared with the bill for the current fiscal year. Substantially, the only increased appropriation carried in the bill is for the Bureau of Ordnance, and the reasons therefor are stated quite fully, with quotations from the testimony of Gen. Flagg before the committee.

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GROVER CLEVELAND, prating about a "debauched suffrage," makes us smile. How about the solid South?

DENVER wants the World's Fair in 1902. All right, Denver, it shall be fixed—glad you spoke of it in time.

THERE are political landslides and amateur opera; if we must have one or the other, give us the landslide every time.

That orange carnival which is to be held next March is making about as much fuss in the country as does Chicago's carnival of crime.

MRS. LEASE is keeping up her fight for the Senate with the same cyclonic vigor that characterizes her oratory. "When a woman will you may depend on it."

DONBING a country where a man can pile up a fortune of a hundred million dollars, and donbing a country where he can't. Isn't that about the size of it?

THE members of that Board of Army Engineers will never know just how some people hate the sight of them until they read the Santa Monica Outlook.

ARROGOS of Grover's calling the South "the cradle of civil liberty," we are reminded that the North once had to go down there and rock the cradle like everything.

TAN Compton New Era wants to know who left the switch open and caused that landslide. Well, it wasn't us; we are not switching, but handling the train orders.

THE man who writes it Xmas is now at it with his tongue out and his legs twined into the rounds of his chair like a boa constrictor. Will somebody please hit him once for us?

WHEN Grover was elected there was one Democratic office-seeker the less anyway. But the woods are so full of them—big as he is, that you can scarcely notice the difference.

SAYS the Ohio State Journal: "What will the People's party do for some one to hold up to popular execration, now that Jay Gould is dead?" How about Bill Whitney—won't he do?

THIS country will not be parked into Detective Byrnes and Doc Parkhurst get into a ring and slog. That is the only way to settle it, and from present appearances that is where it will wind up.

TAN Chicago Herald prints an editorial about "A Looted Treasury." That printer, of course, bulled the title in the make-up, as it was probably intended to read, "A to-be-Looted Treasury."

FIRRY young chickens were recently blown up in Missouri by the explosion of an incubator, as was claimed; the chances are, however, that it was a catalytic protest of nature against doing business that way.

THE city of Hamburg must have been guilty of doing something that wasn't just right. As soon as it became aware of the fact it proceeded to taper off with the grip. If the Hamburg-American Packet Company could only catch something—but we suppose there is no such luck.

THE Wasp of Saturday last prints an immensely clever cartoon apropos of the Senatorial situation. The contestants are represented as engaged in a mounted tug-of-war contest. On one noble steed, Footie, Lynch and Bill English are pitted against "Our Steve." The cartoonist represents the trio's horse as being pulled to the far side with nothing but his feet showing above the horse's back. Lynch is lying down on the animal's neck, hanging onto his mane and leaking great drops of sweat; while Footie is keeling over backward, with his mouth open, from which, presumably, issues a yell of baffled rage and despair. Meanwhile Stephen M.'s steed is walking off toward the Capitol at Washington, which looms up in the distance, amid the whoops of the assembled multitude, which is gleefully looking on at the contest. The Wasp has just about got onto the size of it.

Cleveland is a man of strong individuality and untempered resentments. Now that he feels himself settled in the saddle, he will not hesitate about "pushing things." Cleary is the first upon whom the mark of his displeasure has fallen. The gloved hand of steel will fall upon several other Democrats between now and the 4th of March. If we are any judge of the man who wears a twenty-inch collar.

The Silver Statue.
The war of the actresses over Montana's silver statue, which is to permanently exemplify the figure of Ada Rehan, promises to be very interesting, if not absolutely exciting. The charming Ada has at last spoken, and she resents with dignity the imputation that she paid \$10,000, or any other sum, for the privilege of posing in silver for all the world to gaze at and admire. This gives the very opportunity which they have been waiting for to Lillian Russell, Fanny Davenport, Marie Tempest, Cora Tanner and Jessie Bartlett Davis, and they rise up with great accord and proclaim that the same honor was tendered to each of them with the promise of a \$10,000 fee. Thus the conflict of the professional beauties rages. While "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," it has also of angry little devils that are ever ready to inspire a beautiful woman who has been plighted. Before they get through with this little squabble they will all get some advertising out of it, and perhaps Chicago will have several competitive silver statues of Justice as mad as a hornet.

A GREAT spread was made by Los Angeles advertisers in the columns of THE TIMES yesterday. The classified list advertising exceeded the highest high-water mark in the history of the paper. The number of columns in this class was nearly seventeen, and the total number of separate notices reached the unprecedented figure of 774. The aggregate volume of advertising of all classes in yesterday's issue exceeded sixty-one columns. These are unmistakable signs of business life and activity in Los Angeles.

A KIDNAP doctor in Chicago went out to the pesthouse to investigate the smallpox and caught it. Now he is looking into the "pitiful" thing's diagnosis at his leisure and in the seclusion of his apartment.

AMUSEMENTS.
AT THE PLAYHOUSES.
Attraction tonight—Schilling's minstrel will be seen at the Grand Opera-house tonight. The company is said to have been strengthened greatly since it was last seen here, and the press along its line of march says it is quite the best troupe of minstrel and specialty performers on the road. The sales for tonight are large.

STEPHEN FOR SENATOR.
The country press of California are almost unanimously in favor of Stephen M. White for United States Senator. We believe so, too. (Anahim Journal).

The groundswell of popular sentiment for Mr. White will sweep everything before it. Make a note of this and see if the prediction does not come true. (Stockton Mail).

There is no doubt that Stephen M. White will be the next United States Senator from California; that is, if right integrity and qualification count for anything. (Boyle Heights Critic).

In the Senatorial race "Our Steve" is a full length ahead of Footie and Lynch, and if he can come down the homestretch at his present gait will win, all the same a Democratic landslide. (Fresno Exposition).

Indications point to Hon. Stephen M. White of Los Angeles as being our next United States Senator. Now, if Stephen will be fair, always know where he is "sold," and do so, and we will follow the line on his bad politics. (Whittier Register).

Stephen M. White is entitled upon every part of the ground and from all considerations to this high position, and the Democracy of the State cannot afford to ignore his debt. Our next Senator from California must be Stephen M. White. (Bakersfield Democrat).

Left to the popular vote, Mr. White would be the unanimous choice of our people, regardless to politics. The Legislature is in duty bound to recognize Southern California's position in the matter. (San Francisco Chronicle).

Stephen M. White is broad-minded and liberal in his views, and, if elected to the position of Senator, will legislate for the whole people. We earnestly hope to see him elected by the State Legislature and believe we will not be disappointed. (Ventura Chronicle).

The San Francisco Examiner comes out strongly for W. W. Footie for United States Senator. The great majority of the Democratic papers and voters are all favorable to the candidacy of Steve White, however, and the latter's boosters go on with irresistible force, that means a sure win. Steve White is the man the people want, and they will have him. (Riverside Enterprise).

We believe that it would be good politics for every Republican legislator from Southern California, after giving a complimentary vote to the white candidate, to cast his vote for Mr. White, thereby showing the love of justice and the love of the good of the State. (San Francisco Chronicle).

It is a curious and noteworthy fact that the members of the Legislature are very much divided in their opinion as to whether or not they will support Mr. White. (San Francisco Chronicle).

A Distinguished Family.
(Life).

Cleveland's Resentments.
The snub which Speaker Crisp received at the big dinner of Democratic high muck-a-mucks in New York city is not calculated to promote lasting peace and good fellowship among that guild. And we will just remark on the side, that Speaker Crisp was not very adroit in withdrawing from the banquet on high dudgeon because he was not called upon to speak. If he had sat it out with Spartan fortitude, though the fox of offended dignity was tearing away at his vitals, the affront would not have been so manifest to the country. There seems to be no question that a cold and studied slight was intended by the managers of the banquet, and we will wager dollars to doughnuts that Cleveland knew all about it beforehand and sanctioned it, even if he did not instigate it.

Stranger in town. Sis, why don't you get your hair cut?
Sis, 'cause when I get a little older, I'm going to be a Circassian beauty; father is the fan-flipped buzzard and mother is the Sumatran cork cheever, and I got to look like a little girl, so I'll never take my washing, ironing or basking to bed with me, and I try to oil all the various wheels of a busy life with an implicit belief that there are a brain and heart to this great universe, and that I can trust them both.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Eloquent Sermon at the Central Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Larkin's Discourse on "Christian Courage."

The Usual Sunday Services at the Church of the Unity.

Dr. Thomson on "The Relation of Memory to the Hereafter." At Simpson Tabernacle and Emmanuel Church—Epworth League.

Rev. F. M. Larkin, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, preached a sermon yesterday morning, which, by its very earnestness, would arrest the attention of the most thoughtless. His topic was "Christian Courage," from the text found in Acts xxviii, 15. Paul was held up as a model, and he traced the character of this man of colossal courage from the time of his conversion to his death. Paul suffered under the burden of a frail body; indeed, so physically weak was he that Luke, the physician, had to go with him on his journeys to minister to his bodily needs.

It is a natural tendency to look upon the dark side of one's powers, and Paul, what a work Paul accomplished. What a poet was Homer, was Milton—and yet they were blind. Prescott never saw the country of which he wrote, and yet he produced his magnificent "Conquest of Mexico." Bunyan lay in Bedford jail for twelve long years, but was his life there spent in vain? Can we say his life was failure when we read the pages of his "Pilgrim's Progress"? It is these men of sublime courage that laugh at difficulties who have moved the world. It was a Wellington at Waterloo and a Washington at Valley Forge. In the Scriptures the characters of Joshua and Caleb inspire in us the same admiration of bravery. These men of courage stand out in bold relief in both sacred and profane history, but there is a difference between physical courage and moral courage. Men who have accomplished great things in battle, have displayed the utmost cowardice in moral things; they do not stand by their principles as did the three Hebrew children.

Any one who holds a responsible position in life must face opposition. "Be thou pure as ice and chaste as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny," has been truly said. It requires courage to deal with the problems of life, and he who stops at the station of despair will never accomplish anything.

An earnest exhortation to courageous, aggressive Christianity was the sermon. Mr. Larkin is a man in the prime of life, and is building up the church in a most gratifying manner. Last evening he preached a sermon specially to young people on "Getting a Start in Life."

CHRIST'S TOMB.
The English Lutheran Church last evening was well filled by an appreciative audience, the occasion being the deliverance of the fourth of the series of sermons on the Holy Land, by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Stine. The principal theme of the discourse was the thought of his hearers was the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which contains the "Tomb of Christ," saying: "The reasons for which we believe that this is Christ's tomb, first, the fact that it was a tomb, and second, the fact that it was a tomb, and third, the fact that it was a tomb, and fourth, the fact that it was a tomb, and fifth, the fact that it was a tomb, and sixth, the fact that it was a tomb, and seventh, the fact that it was a tomb, and eighth, the fact that it was a tomb, and ninth, the fact that it was a tomb, and tenth, the fact that it was a tomb, and eleventh, the fact that it was a tomb, and twelfth, the fact that it was a tomb, and thirteenth, the fact that it was a tomb, and fourteenth, the fact that it was a tomb, and fifteenth, the fact that it was a tomb, and sixteenth, the fact that it was a tomb, and seventeenth, the fact that it was a tomb, and eighteenth, the fact that it was a tomb, and nineteenth, the fact that it 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A BATTLE ROYAL.

The Angels Land Another Game from the Dukes.

The Most Exciting Contest of the Championship Series.

The Story Told by the Very Close Score of 8 to 6.

Both Pitchers Hit Hard, but Clever Fielding and Daring Work on Bases Furnished Fun for the Spectators.

Seldom has a game of baseball been more replete with interesting features for the spectators, or full of excitement and hard work for the players, than was the case with yesterday's contest between Los Angeles and San José at Athletic Park. It was a battle royal from the first, and every man in both teams took an active part in bringing about the final result.

The attendance was good, much better than at the former games of this series, and the players seemed to feel the additional stimulus to good work, which comes with an increase of spectators. McNabb and De Wald were matched against each other, and as both pitchers were still somewhat lame from the effects of their hard-fought battles during the week, the game was for the most part one of hitting. The Angel twirler had a little the best of it at first, however, and the stage of the game when he began to feel his soreness is indicated in the latter part of the score by innings as given below.

McCauley and Tredway were the only men to make the home base in the first inning, and they each got first base, and tallied on a double by Glenavlin, who placed the ball neatly out of reach of McVey in extreme right center.

In the fourth Lytle, Hulén and Baldwin each got singles, and Tredway, followed, and a hit by Stafford, together with an error that unhappy Joe had already contributed, scored three men. It was in this inning also that San José got the first run, Clark walking to first, stealing second, and scoring on Tredway's error of Denny's hit.

Again in the sixth two of the San José team tallied, McCauley hitting safe to left, and Everett bringing one from Tredway, Clark then bringing both men in on a two-base hit over to left center.

In the next inning San José went to the front, getting three runs and making the score 6 to 5. De Wald opened with a double over Brown's head, and Tredway allowing Everett to take first, McCauley hit safe and reached second on Baldwin's error, the other two runners scoring. Denny then hit for three bases, but died without reaching home. The eighth was uneventful, but in the ninth Brown tied the score by taking first as a gift from Reitz, making the most of a passed ball and trotting home on McCauley's hit to Everett, who made a mistake by throwing the ball out at first instead of trying to head off the champion.

The tenth inning was decisive, two Angels running home on Glenavlin's base on balls, Lytle's hot liner passed De Wald and Everett, a sacrifice by Hulén and an elegantly-placed single by Kid Baldwin. The Dukes were unable to tie the score again, Clark getting the only hit of the inning, and that producing no other effect than to cause Peter Nabb to drop prone to the ground in preference to being hit on the body or bare hands by the hottest ball of the game.

Following is the official story of the game as furnished by the regularly employed scorers:

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Brown, cf.	4	1	0	0	2	1	0
Stafford, ss.	3	0	2	1	1	1	1
McCauley, lb.	4	1	1	1	1	0	1
Tredway, if.	4	1	0	0	3	0	3
Glenavlin, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Lytle, rf.	5	2	3	0	2	0	0
Hulén, 3b.	5	1	1	0	5	1	0
Baldwin, c.	5	2	2	0	1	0	1
McNabb, p.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	8	11	3	10	15	6

SAN JOSÉ.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
McCauley, if.	5	3	1	0	3	0	1
Everett, ss.	5	2	0	1	0	3	1
Denny, lb.	5	0	0	0	12	0	0
Clark, c.	4	2	3	1	1	1	1
Denny, 3b.	5	0	2	0	1	1	0
Reitz, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	6	1
McVey, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lookabaugh, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeWald, p.	4	1	2	0	3	1	0
Total	40	6	8	2	29	13	3

*Glenavlin out for interfering with fielder.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	—
San José	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	2	—
Base hits	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	2	—
San José	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	—
Base hits	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	1	—

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—San José, 1.
Three base hits—Denny.
Two base hits—Glenavlin, Stafford, McCauley, Clark, DeWald (2).
Sacred hits—Brown, McCauley, Hulén, McCauley.
First base on errors—Los Angeles, 2; San José, 4.
First base on called balls—Los Angeles, 4; San José, 3.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 7; San José, 7.
Struck out—By DeWald, 3.
First base on hit by pitcher—Reitz.
Double plays—Glenavlin to McCauley.
Passed balls—Clark, 1.
Time of game—2 hours.
Umpire—Mr. McDonald.
Scorer—J. S. Hancock.

DIAMOND DUST.

There will be a game on Tuesday to decide the draw of Wednesday last. It has been decided to admit ladies free of charge at all future games except the games to be played on Sunday.

Mr. Vanderbeck goes south today to arrange for Saturday's game at San Diego.

SEVENTH STREET.

A Suggestion to Call It West Lake Avenue and Make It a Handsome Boulevard.

"I do not own any property on Seventh street," said Maj. Bonaill, the other day, when talking of the work of widening that street, which is now going on. "But if I did, I would go in for the organization of an association or club having for its sole object the enhancement of property values on that thoroughfare. They are spending a great deal of money in widening it, and the owners of the property ought to get the full benefit of the money thus expended. There should be a unity of action on their part with reference to planting trees, etc., which cost a mere trifle. The name should also be changed to Westlake avenue.

Westlake avenue has an agreeable and euphonious sound, and it means something. To the strangers and tourists riding about, as well as to all the world, it means the direct drive to Westlake Park. I could introduce an ordinance in the Council to change the name, but I do not care to until it is asked for, and I have not spoken to any of the property holders about it. It is the first thorough street south of the hill district, and can

be made an attractive thoroughfare if there is a concert of action on the part of the holders of the property."

THE KIRMESS FUND.

It Will Be Used in Promoting Industrial Education in the Schools.

A meeting of the Industrial Association was held Saturday afternoon last at the Friday Morning Club room to decide what should be done with the made by the Kirmess entertainment last spring.

After statements and papers were read by several members, and a full discussion, a vote was taken. This gave the sum, \$15,575, by a large majority to committee of well-known women to use in promoting industrial education in the schools of this city. Two of these, Mrs. C. L. Wills and Mrs. T. D. Stimson, have already built and established at 17 the corner of a school on Lafayette street, corner of Jackson, where kindergarten cooking and sewing are taught.

It is proposed to employ a first-class sewing teacher, and have her instruct the girls, in as many of the schools, as the authorities can arrange for. Sewing can be taught in an ordinary schoolroom, and therefore involves no outlay for additional room, at first. If possible some occupation will be arranged for the boys of the schools, at the same hours.

As the object of the committee is to prove the practicability of manual training so that it may be given to all our public school children, they will aim to make model classes, in the work undertaken, and continue, said work as long and as far as the fund will permit. The committee will consist of Mrs. Charles Ducommun, Mrs. D. G. Stephens, Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. T. D. Stimson, Mrs. C. L. Wills.

SUICIDE OR MURDER.

Body of an Unknown Man Found on the Beach at Redondo.

The Condition of the Remains Such as to Render Positive Identification Almost Impossible—Some Peculiar Features.

Yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock Constable Foyer and L. C. House Jr., of Redondo discovered the body of an unknown man on the beach about one and a half miles north of Redondo.

The body was in a bad state of decomposition, and it is impossible to identify the remains. In the right hand was found a 44-calibre revolver. The pistol and hand were partly under the body, showing that the dead man must have fallen on his arm.

By his side was found a small bottle about half full of whisky. On searching the pockets Constable Foyer found a 50-cent piece, a red bandana handkerchief and a razor, but no papers or anything by which the body can be identified.

The dead man has dark curly hair and is of medium height. He wore a gray sack coat, reddish pantaloons and high red boots.

Independent of the mystery surrounding the identity of the man, is the manner in which the body was found.

On Saturday last Constable Foyer was in this city on official business, when he was approached by a young man, F. F. Wilkinson, who seemed to be greatly worried about something. He took the officer to one side and told him that his brother Harry made a most singular discovery on the beach a mile and a half north of Redondo five weeks ago.

He said that Harry was walking along the beach, when he noticed a man lying on his face in a little hollow in the sand. The man was lying on his pistol and there was a bottle of some kind of liquor by his side.

"When asked why the affair had not been reported sooner, he said that Harry did tell several people, but all thought he was joking, and no one took the trouble to investigate. Frank Wilkinson was not made acquainted with the facts until that morning, and he at once set out to notify the officers. Had the matter been reported to the authorities at the time, the mystery might have been cleared up at once, for the body showed then that death had taken place only shortly before.

The young man, who is very young, was probably afraid to say anything about it, as many people have an idea that they might be suspected under such circumstances.

Constable Foyer began his search for the body, after notifying Coroner Wedon, and found it shortly after noon, as above stated. The Coroner will hold an inquest today.

The identification is not at all certain, but from what was learned last night the dead man is probably none other than a man named Caronis, who worked in the Redondo Hotel kitchen and disappeared very mysteriously a day or two before young Wilkinson found the body. The height, color of the hair and its curly nature, answer the description of Caronis exactly, but as the flesh has all fallen away from the face of the corpse, it is impossible to be certain.

At any rate, Caronis disappeared at about the time the unknown must have committed suicide or been murdered, and he has not been heard from since. His absence from the kitchen know of no reason why he should have taken his own life, as he seemed to be perfectly content and in good spirits.

THIN or gray hair and bald heads, so disfiguring to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Extraordinary Liberty.

During the holiday season, as an extra Christmas to their patrons, the Great American Store, 138 North Main street, will present their customers with extra premiums over and above their usual presents. Their teas and coffees have no superior in quality, purity and cheapness. The china and crockery department is replete with new goods of new designs. Prices one-half off—Exchange. It is not necessary to look so far to ascertain the high grade of our Columbus Buggy Co.'s buggies for which we are sole agents. Hawley, King & Co., dealers in vehicles, 210-212 North Main street.

SAUERKRAUT, German Salt Pickles, Smoked Salmon, Lake Superior White Fish, Roquefort Cheese, Fresh Grated Horseradish, Boiled Ham, Stephens' Mott Market Telephone 754.

A Cure for Croup.

If your children are subject to croup always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by J. C. Beckwith & Son, druggists, 32 North Main street.

NEW BUILDINGS.

A Permit Issued for the New Stimpson Block.

The Cost of the Structure Estimated at \$250,000.

Opinion of an Oakland Visitor on the Public Buildings.

Surprised at the Evidence of Growth and Prosperity on Every Side—Amount of Anything in the North.

If there is any one species of praise upon the country's progress which the average citizen likes best to hear, and which carries with it the conviction of honest opinion and unprejudiced commendation, it is that given by a friendly neighbor in comparison of advancement and improvement. One of the first thoughts occurring to a prominent member of the Oakland committee, now visiting in this city, was the striking difference in the public buildings, population and relative wealth of this and northern cities. In conversation with a Times reporter he remarked: "Well, you people down here certainly are going far ahead of us in the matter of public improvement—particularly in that of your public grounds and structures. After hearing so much about your bursted boom and hard times, it is an agreeable surprise to come down here and find things going ahead at such a rapid pace—more rapidly, I believe, than any other city in the State. You seem to have about all that could be desired—climate, water and land, having only the one possible lack of people to develop more completely the numberless resources that seem to abound. One has but to look at your city and county buildings to gauge the condition of the taxpayers, and be led to the unshattering belief that Los Angeles is the banner county in more ways than one."

It is all true, and Los Angeles people are proud of their City Hall and County Courthouse, too, even though it did cost a small mint of money, and built during the "hard times."

BUILDING NOTES.

Work of clearing the site and preparing for foundation work of the new Santa Fé depot has well begun and will go rapidly forward under an increased force of men.

A small, one-story brick block, containing three storerooms and other compartments, is being built on Broadway just below Fifth street by an upstart realty firm.

T. D. Stimson, last week took out a building permit for his Third and Spring street block. The immense structure is to be six stories high and is estimated to cost \$250,000.

Among the contracts let recently was one between H. W. Magee and De Huff & Robinson, contractors, for the building of a residence in Pasadena at a consideration of \$1458; also one between the former and A. R. Klock for the building of a house at the same place, value \$4574.

PERMITS TO BUILD.

The following building permits have been issued during the past week:

F. H. Zeigler, frame stable between Bellevue avenue and Water street, \$150.

John C. Mooney, frame dwelling, Sixteenth street, near Alameda, \$600.

Mrs. E. Johnson, addition and repairs to dwelling on Loveland avenue, \$150.

Coakley & Constantine, frame storage building, \$150.

O. J. Parker, two-story frame dwelling, Pico street, between Main and Hill, \$2000.

T. D. Stimson, six-story brick and stone block, 88x155 feet, corner Third and Spring streets, \$225,000.

Llewellyn Bros., two-story addition to Columbia foundry, \$1200.

J. Furrer, brick foundation for dwelling, Third street near Flower, \$100.

Miss Dolan, frame dwelling, Santee street, between Pico and Twelfth, \$950.

W. M. Wade, one-story frame dwelling, Thirtieth street, between Main and Maple avenue, \$1500.

City of Los Angeles, additions to Alpine, Hays, Severn and First street school buildings, \$24,406.

Total amount represented by the permits for the week, \$281,206.

ALWAYS THUS.

Suffered Mr. Henry P. Travers, formerly of this place, suffering with chronic rheumatism for 20 years, and was treated at times by several doctors.

ST. JACOBS OIL cured him. No return of pain in 3 years.

G. A. Farrar.

Years.

DIAMONDS.

An Elegant Assortment and Finest Quality.

Opera Jewelry Store, 108 S. Main-st., J. F. GRANAS & CO.

Furniture, Carpets &c.

—COMPRISING—

Reed Baitan and Willow Furniture, consisting of Rockers, Chairs, Sofas, Settees, etc., four Parlor Sets upholstered in plush and silk, Easy Chairs, Parlor Chairs, 2 doz. Rogers Bros. Knives, Forks and Spoons, Napkins, Table Linen, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Slips and Pillows, Beds and Mattresses, Children's, etc.

Matlock & Reed, Auctioneers.

Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment, a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, etc., Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by alcohol or tobacco, Water-brain, Mental Depression, Softening of Brain, causing insanity, misery, decay, death, Premature old age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Impotency, Leucorrhoea and all female weaknesses, Involuntary Losses, Spermatorrhoea caused by over-exertion of Brain, Self-abuse, Over-indulgence. A month's treatment, \$1.00; six for \$5.00 by mail. We guarantee six bottles to cure. Each order for six bottles with \$1.00 will send written guarantee to refund if not cured. Guarantees issued only by Dr. M. SALE & SONS, Druggists, sole agents, 208 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Its deep, alluvial soil, abundant water, extensive alfalfa fields, bands of stock, and last, though not less important,

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Kern Valley contains a tract of 400,000 acres of fertile land; level, free from rocks or stumps, ready for the plow and under the

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300 miles of main and 1100 miles of distributing canals, supplied from Kern River, and its 2345 square miles of watershed. This well-known property, the

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for fruit-raising and general farming, is now being COLONIZED BY ITS OWNERS, WHO WILL SELL DIRECT TO ACTUAL SETTLERS OR IMPROVERS in tracts to suit, with water.

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For maps, circulars and reliable information, call upon or address

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Fall and Winter

CARRIAGES!

Messrs. Hawley, King & Co. invite inspection of their stock of fall and winter

carrriages in all the fashionable varieties now on view at their branch repository.

210-212 N. Main St.

Hawley, King & Co.,

They would also call the attention of intending purchasers of bicycles to the fact that

they carry a full line of bicycles in stock, from \$40 and upward. They have bicycles for boys, girls, men and women—all sizes, all prices, for the Christmas trade.

CRYSTAL PALACE,

138, 140, 142 S. Main st.

Christmas Presents For All.

In our Art Rooms We Present an Elegant

Assortment in

RICH CUT GLASSWARE,

ARTISTIC BIQUES & ORNAMENTS,

PIANO AND BANQUET LAMPS,

CLOCKS AND

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The finest assortment of china from the celebrated factory of

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